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INFORMATION AND THE USE THEREOF  
Serial No: 09/986,078  
Inventors: Worthington, et al.  
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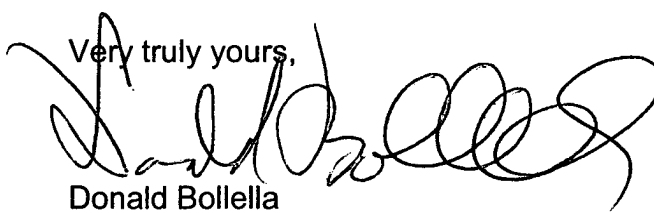
Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced application are the following documents:

1. Cover Letter
2. Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17
3. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts mailed November 26, 2001 including  
Exhibit A: Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney  
Exhibit B: Copy of original Notice to File Missing Parts
4. Request for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)
5. Certificate of Express Mailing EL810854969US dated April 24, 2002
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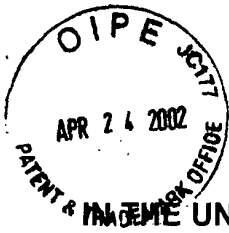
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In re the application of  
Worthington, et al.

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Filed: January 30, 2002

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed November 26, 2001, Applicant respectfully submits herewith the declaration with inventor signature from Jorma A. Virtanen as indicated in Exhibit A attached hereto. Applicant requests that this declaration be entered accordingly.

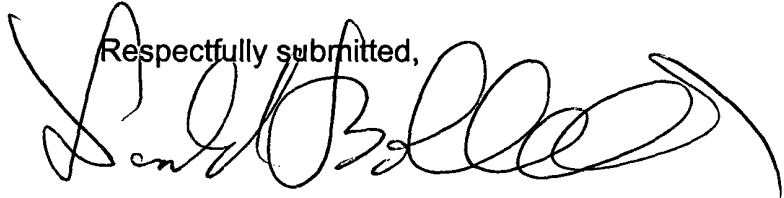
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Respectfully submitted,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Donald Bollella'.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:  
*Jorma A. Virtanen*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

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